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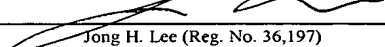
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In response to the final Office Action of July 14, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.